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New Faces, Familiar Faces: New Places

Key positions with Facilities and Procurement Services Filled

Having a well regarded and seasoned management team is important for organizations to be successful. I am pleased to introduce some of the Finance Cabinet key appointments for the Department for Facilities and Support Services and the Office of Procurement Services. Please join me in welcoming the following to their new roles:

Joan Graham Executive Director Office of Procurement Services

Joan began her career with state government in procurement in 1991 for the Cabinet for Human Resources and has never left the field. She has been in FAC's Office of Procurement Services since 2012, recently being appointed as executive director. She has been active in the Kentucky Public Procurement Association (KPPA) and the National Institute for Governmental Procurement (NIGP) where she has served on the boards of directors including president of KPPA. Joan's been recognized as KPPA Manager of the Year on several occasions and received the Spirit of NIGP Award in 2011. She holds both Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) and Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) certifications. Joan, a native of Campbells-ville, resides in Frankfort with her husband, Doug, and their two daughters.



Mike Burnside Commissioner Department for Facilities and Support Services

Mike Burnside, a 20-year veteran with the U.S. Air Force, returns to state government as commissioner of the Department for Facilities and Support Services. After leaving state government nearly 5 years ago, Mike was the business manager for St. Leo's Catholic Church in Versailles. Mike has spent 15 years



in state government in various management positions in the Finance Cabinet, Revenue, Kentucky Retirement Systems and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. His responsibilities have ranged from executive director to cabinet secretary and points in between, and he is excited about the opportunity to return to the Finance Cabinet. During his 20 years in the Air Force, Mike piloted F-4E, FB-111A, and T-38A aircraft. He was also a budget officer at HQ USAF, Pentagon, and HQ US Central Command in Tampa, FL. Mike lives in Georgetown with his wife Patti. They have two grown sons and enjoy three lovely granddaughters.



Paul McPherson Deputy Commissioner Department for Facilities and Support Services

Paul brings a wealth of experience to his new role as deputy commissioner of DFSS having served in various capacities in state and local government since 1990. He took on his most recent position as director of Building Services for DFSS in 2004. He began his state government career as construction superintendent for the Kentucky Department of Parks and eventually moved into teaching carpentry at the Garrard County Technology Center and Central Kentucky Technical College. He was elected to the Lancaster City Council and the Garrard County School Board, becoming the first African-American to serve on the board. He's had an ongoing commitment to serving his home community of Lancaster through leadership with the chamber of commerce, local board of health, Habitat for Humanity, and as president of the 1939-1964 All Colored Mason High School Alumni. He's active in his church and resides with his wife, Jolene, in Lancaster. They have one daughter.

Nan Harnice Executive Assistant Department for Facilities and Support Services

Nan Harnice brings a variety of private and public sector experience to her first time position in state government working with Commissioner Burnside in DFSS. Early in her career she was a community development manager with the Lincoln Trail Area Development District helping local officials with economic development plans and programs. She spent nearly 10 years with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in leadership positions with the Certified Communities Program, Chamber of Commerce Executives Association, and the Kentucky Quality Council. She handled consumer affairs for Sazerac Co., Inc. and was office manager for Schrader & Associates, a pharmaceutical company. She resides in Frankfort with her husband, Paul, and their two sons, and is active in volunteering in the community.



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New Online Voter Registration Site Makes it Easy to Register and to Update Your Registration

No lines online

The Kentucky Secretary of State's office recently launched an online voter registration site, GoVoteKY.com, making it easy for Kentucky voters to register or to update their registration information.

More than 10,000 Kentuckians have already used the site, GoVoteKY.com from ages 18 to 98.

April 18 is the deadline to register to vote in the May 17 Primary Election.

Help Keep the Commonwealth Clean

Week kicks off Great American Cleanup, March through May

The Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) celebrated Commonwealth Cleanup week this week with volunteers from across Kentucky filling trash bags and picking up old tires during the 18th annual event.



The week-long initiative kicks off the Great American Cleanup, which spans from March through May. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal

responsibility across the Commonwealth.

EEC Secretary Charles Snively said Commonwealth Cleanup Week encourages Kentuckians to get involved in cleaning up the environment. "Individuals, school groups, businesses and organizations can join together with the mission of picking up litter and trash from our roadways, valleys and streams, and recycling where possible."

While the Commonwealth Cleanup week is over, it's never too late to get a group together and make Kentucky litter free. Visit the DWM's website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx> for scheduled events and a listing of county solid waste coordinators in Kentucky.

During the 2015 cleanup week, more than 13,000 Kentuckians picked up 28,230 bags of trash and 2,872 tires along 4,911 miles of roadway. In addition, these same volunteers cleared 17 illegal dumps of debris.

**Check out Governor
Bevin's video on
Commonwealth
Cleanup Week**



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2 Fill out the form and submit the application.



3 Get your voter confirmation card in the mail.



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Grant helps adult students earn college credit



Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

Adult Kentuckians who are interested in taking college classes may be eligible for a Go Higher Grant from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The maximum award amount is \$1,000.

Recipients must be at least 24 years old and be enrolled less than half-time at a participating Kentucky college. They must show financial need and must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents. They must also be working on their first undergraduate degree.

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be found at www.fafsa.gov. They must also submit a Go Higher Grant application. It can be found on www.kheaa.com by clicking on the "Paying for College" tab, choosing "KHEAA-Administered Programs" and clicking on the link to the grant.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.